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In re Application of:

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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR JOINING A PAIR OF SOCKS

Mail Stop AF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the September 16, 2005 final Office action and the October 11, 2005 Examiner Interview in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as indicated below. In the following amendments, the specification and claims 1-3, 10, 16, 18-19, 21, 23-28, and 32-33 are amended, and claims 22 and 29 are cancelled without prejudice.

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Amendments to the Drawings	None
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